



Poplar Creek Public Library
Toddler Storytime Rhymes
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Opening Rhyme:

The More We Get Together

The more we get together, together, together.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.
For your friends are my friends.
And my friends are your friends.
The more we get together, the happier we'll be.

Closing Rhyme:

We Wave Goodbye Like This

To the tune of "Farmer in the Dell"

We wave goodbye like this.
We wave goodbye like this.
We clap our hands for all our friends.
We wave goodbye like this.

Rhymes:

If You're Happy And You Know It

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
Repeat with "Stomp your feet", "Shout hooray" and "Do all three".

If You're Wearing Red Today

To the tune of "Muffin Man"

If you're wearing red today,
Red today, red today,
If you're wearing red today,
Stand up and shout "Hooray!"
Repeat for other colors

Sometimes

Sometimes my hands are at my side
Hold hands at side
Then behind my back they hide
Put hands behind back
Sometimes I wiggle my fingers so
Wiggle your fingers
Shake them fast, shake them slow
Shake fingers fast and slow
Sometimes my hands go clap, clap, clap
Clap hands
Then I rest them in my lap
Rest hands in lap
Now they're quiet as can be.
Because it's listening time, you see.

Old MacDonald

Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
And on his farm he had a cow, E-I-E-I-O.
With a "moo-moo" here and a "moo-moo" there,
Here a "moo", there a "moo",
Everywhere a "moo-moo",
Old Macdonald had a farm, E-I-E-I-O.
Repeat using other animals

Where is Thumbkin?

Start with hands behind back
Where is Thumbkin?
Where is Thumbkin?
Here I am!
Bring right hand to front with thumb up
Here I am!
Bring left hand to front with thumb up
How are you today, sir?
Very well, I thank you.
Wiggle thumbs as if they're 'talking' to each other
Run away.
Hide right hand behind back
Run away.
Hide left hand behind back

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky!
Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
How I wonder what you are!

Tommy Thumb

Tommy Thumb is up and
Tommy Thumb is down
Tommy Thumb is dancing
All around the town.
Dance him on your shoulders,
Dance him on your head,
Dance him on your knees,
Then tuck him into bed.

Blackbirds

Two little blackbirds sitting on the hill
Start with your hands behind your back.
One named Jack
*Bring one hand to the front with your pointer
finger extended.*
One named Jill
*Bring your other hand to the front with pointer
finger extended.*
Fly away, Jack
*Put the hand and finger representing Jack
behind your back.*
Fly away, Jill
Do the same with your "Jill" hand.
Come back, Jack!
Bring "Jack" back to front.
Come back, Jill!
Bring "Jill" back to front.

Ten in the Bed

There were ten in the bed,
And the little one said:
"Roll over! Roll over!"
So, they all rolled over and one fell out...
*Continue counting down with each repetition
until only one remains.*
There was one in the bed,
And the little one said:
"I've got the whole bed to myself!"
*Sing the following to the tune of "Whole World
in His Hands":*
I've got the whole bed to myself.
Sing above words four times.

Round and Round the Garden

Round and round the garden
*Circle your finger on your child's palm, back or
belly.*
Like a Teddy Bear;
One step, two step,
Let your fingers walk up your child's arm
Tickle you under there!
Tickle under arm or chin.

The Beehive

Here is a beehive
Make a fist
Where are the bees?
Hidden away where nobody sees.
Watch as they come out of their hive—
One, two, three, four, five,
Extend fingers one at a time
They're alive! Buzzzzzz!
Wiggle your fingers

Apples

Way up high in the apple tree,
Stretch arms in the air.
Two little apples smiled at me.
Hold up two fists.
I shook the tree as hard as I could.
Shake fists in the air.
Down came the apples.
Drop fists to lap. Mime biting into "apples".
Mmm, were they good!
Pat tummy.

Hands Up High

*Sing to "London Bridge;" move appropriately to
words*
First we wave our hands up high,
Hands up high, hands up high.
First we wave our hands up high.
Then we clap them.
Then we shake our hands down low,
Hands down low, hands down low.
Then we shake our hands down low.
Then we hide them.

